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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed August 22, 2008, the Applicants submit the following remarks.